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Dear (Commissioner, Representative, Senator):

I **ask** your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, The Morrison Group, offers "confused business customers" solutions to their needs. We represent over 22 local and long distance carriers as "agents" for not only SBC, but as stated many CLEC's and long distance carriers. My company and our customers have achieved increasing success and BIG savings largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive, espically in California where we find Pacific Bell to me VERY anti-competitive! I personally think many of the Pacific Bell sales representatives, misrepresent. Only making matters worse!

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter

Sincerely,

Bob Morrison

President
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